

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying, in the user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus;

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context, simultaneously with the first frame, including the first document context, while maintaining the single navigational focus; and

displaying a link in the first document context, the link specifying the second document context, and

in response to user selection of the link, automatically pinning the first document context and navigating to the second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claims 4-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying, in the user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of a single navigational focus;

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context simultaneously with the first frame, including the first document context, while maintaining the single navigational focus, displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context further including displaying a page comprising at least an index, the index being provided with at least one link; and

pinning the page comprising at least an index and displaying context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

Claim 10 (currently amended): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying, in the user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus; and

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context, simultaneously with the first frame, including the first document context, while maintaining the

single navigational focus, displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context further including:

receiving a page pinning signal from a user; and

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlaid on the second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying, in a user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus; and

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context, simultaneously with the first frame, including the first document context, while maintaining the single navigational focus, wherein displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context further includes:

receiving a page pinning signal from a user; and

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying a viewport to the first document context as a pinned page overlaid on the second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

Claim 12 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 13 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claims 14-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying, in a user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus;

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context, simultaneously with the first frame, including the first document context, while maintaining the single navigational focus;

displaying a link in the first document context, the link specifying the second document context; and

in response to user selection of the link, automatically pinning the first document context and navigating to the second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying, in a user interface, a first frame, including a first document context, which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of a single navigational focus; and

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context, simultaneously with the first frame, including the first document context, while maintaining the single navigational focus, displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context further including displaying a page with an index, wherein the index is provided with at least one link; and

pinning the page comprising an index and displaying context corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index page and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame.

Claim 20 (currently amended): In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying multiple contexts of electronic documents comprising the steps of:

displaying, in the user interface, a first frame, including a first document context which is the subject of a single navigational focus, the single navigational focus being defined as including a single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control all contexts within a frame of the display when the contexts are the subject of the single navigational focus;

navigating the first document to a first document context within the navigational focus;
receiving a page pinning signal;

in response to the page pinning signal, displaying at least a portion of the first context as a pinned page overlaid on the first context while maintaining the single navigational focus;

displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including a second document context and shifting the navigational focus to the second frame, including the second document context,

the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the second document context in the second frame within the single navigational focus;

navigating the second document while the pinned page remains displayed, wherein displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context, comprises displaying a page comprising at least an index for permitting a user to navigate other documents, the index being provided with at least one link; and

pinning the page with the index and displaying, in the user interface, the first frame, including the first document context, corresponding to a link selected by the user from the index and shifting the navigational focus to the first frame, including the first document context, the single set of navigational controls in the user interface configured to control the first document context in the first frame.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the first and second document contexts are non-contiguous parts of the same electronic document.

Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the first and second document contexts are parts of different electronic documents.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of receiving a page pinning signal further comprises receiving an input by a user selection device.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying, in the user interface, a second frame, including the second document context comprises the step of displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including a document comprising at least one command in response to a command document display signal input by a user.

Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 24, wherein the page pinning signal is initiated automatically in response to the input of the command document display signal.

Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 25, further comprising the step of selecting a command from the document comprising at least one command.

Claim 27 (original): The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of selecting a region in the first document context in which a command is to be performed.

Claims 28-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context comprises the step of displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each link.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of displaying, in the user interface, a third frame, including a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the step of displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context comprises the step of displaying the index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each link.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 32, further comprising the step of displaying, in the user interface, a third frame, including a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The method of claim 20, wherein the step of displaying, in the user interface, the second frame, including the second document context comprises the step of

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displaying an index having at least one link and a corresponding context associated with each link.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of displaying, in the user interface, a third frame, including a third document context in response to a user selecting a corresponding link.

Claim 36-37 (canceled)